

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, *et al.*,

Debtors.¹

PROMESA

Title III

No. 17 BK 3283-LTS

(Jointly Administered)

FIRST ORDER (A) GRANTING IN PART THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH OMNIBUS
OBJECTION (NON-SUBSTANTIVE) OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO,
PUERTO RICO HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, AND EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT
SYSTEM OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO TO
DEFICIENT CLAIMS ASSERTING INTERESTS BASED ON SALARY DEMANDS, EMPLOYMENT OR
SERVICES PROVIDED, (B) APPROVING FORM OF NOTICE, AND (C) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF

Upon the *Notice of Presentment of Proposed Order (A) Granting in Part the
Seventy-Eighth Omnibus Objection (Non-Substantive) of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico,
Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority, and Employees Retirement System of the*

¹ The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with each Debtor's respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico ("Commonwealth") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3283- LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation ("COFINA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority ("HTA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico ("ERS") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17- BK-4780-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747); and (vi) Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority ("PBA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 19-BK-5523-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3801) (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations).

Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to Deficient Claims Asserting Interests Based on Salary Demands, Employment or Services Provided, (B) Approving Form of Notice, and (C) Granting Related Relief, dated October 6, 2020 (Docket Entry No. 14467, the “Notice”),² filed by the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the “Commonwealth”), the Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority (“HTA”) and the Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (“ERS,” and together with the Commonwealth and HTA, the “Debtors”), by and through the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico (the “Oversight Board”), as sole representative of the Debtors pursuant to Section 315(b) of the *Puerto Rico Oversight, Management, and Economic Stability Act* (“PROMESA”), for entry of an order disallowing the Claims to Be Disallowed via Notice of Presentment and the Claims with Undeliverable Addresses (as defined below), as more fully set forth in the Notice; and the Court having found it has subject matter jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to section 306 of PROMESA; and it appearing that venue in this district is proper pursuant to section 307 of PROMESA; and the Court having found that the relief requested is in the best interests of the Debtors, their creditors, and other parties in interest; and the Court having found that the Debtors provided adequate and appropriate notice under the circumstances and that no other or further notice is required; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is hereby:

ORDERED that the Seventy-Eighth Omnibus Objection is GRANTED IN PART as set forth herein; and it is further

² Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings given to them in the Notice.

ORDERED that each of the claims identified on Exhibit C hereto (the “Deficient Claims to Be Disallowed via Notice of Presentment”) and on Exhibit D hereto (the “Deficient Claims with Undeliverable Addresses”) are hereby disallowed in their entirety; and it is further

ORDERED that Prime Clerk, LLC, is authorized and directed to delete the Deficient Claims to Be Disallowed via Notice of Presentment and the Deficient Claims with Undeliverable Addresses from the official claims registry in the Title III Cases; and it is further

ORDERED that this Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, or enforcement of this Order.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 22, 2020

/s/ Laura Taylor Swain
LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN
United States District Judge